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## ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Thursday.

### METHODIST

Regular services as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45; Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:00; Preaching at 7:00; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15.

H. C. Bolen

### GRACE BAPTIST

We had good spiritual service in the morning and evening. Quite a few visitors in attendance. The very best of attention on the part of congregation, was given to the delivering of the messages. The subject for the morning was, "Apprehended of Christ Jesus" Philippians 3-12, and subject for the evening "The Lepers in the Gate of Samaria." II Kings 7-3.

The singing of the choir deserves special mention. Every seat was occupied. Every body entered into the singing, and that is as it should be, for nothing adds so much to a service as good spiritual singing by all. While on the other hand soulless or purely mechanical singing will take the life out of any service and make the delivery of a good live message by the preacher a practical impossibility.

There were two additions to the church at the evening service. Brother and Sister Pierceall from the Stouts-ville Church brought their letters to us. We welcome them to our fellowship.

Regular services next Lord's day. A hearty welcome extended to all who would worship with us.

W. H. Johnson Pastor.

### ST JUDE'S

Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Sunday School at 10.

Give us the order and we will try and get the Ford for you.

Woodson & Graham

### Gone to Artesia, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shearman and little son, of Hannibal, left last night for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will visit the Abbott family. Mr. Shearman will return in about three weeks while Mrs. Shearman will make a longer visit.

### Challenge

The Juniors of M. H. S. hereby challenge the Married Ladies Team to a game of Basket Ball to be played at the M. C. A. gym. Tuesday January, 30 1917.

Miss Emma Seelen, of Moberly, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Jaeger of this city.

We are taking orders every day or so for Ford cars and the supply of them is limited to us by the factory.

Woodson & Graham

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landers and children of Centerville, Iowa returned home Thursday. They were called here by the death of Mr. Landers' father, M. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian went to Shelby on business, Thursday.

Jay Henderson of Macon is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henderson.

### Our New State Officers

Governor Frederick D. Gardner, has tackled his new job as governor in exactly the same manner that he meets and conquers difficulties in the business world. His inaugural address was replete with sensible and business-like suggestions and has been the subject of much favorable comment from every quarter and from persons of every political faith. The same characteristics that have brought success in business, insure the success of his administration as Governor.

Lieutenant Governor, Wallace Crossley, was born in Cooper County, and received his education at William Jewell College and the State University. He was three times Representative from Johnson County, in the State Legislature and in 1912 was elected State Senator from his district. His exemplary character, his fairness and his thorough training in legislative matters makes of him an ideal State Official.

Secretary of State, John L. Sullivan, obtained a start in life selling newspapers upon the streets of Sedalia. He was twice elected collector of Pettis County. He is an extremely careful and painstaking official and will prove a worthy successor to Hon. Cornelius Roach, who set a high standard of efficiency in this office.

State Treasurer, George H. Middlekamp, is a successful banker from Lincoln County. He was formerly Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, and enjoys the distinction of being the only candidate in the last Democratic primary who had no opposition.

Attorney General, Frank W. McAllister, is one of the leading lawyers of North Missouri. He has served two terms in the State Senate and ranked as one of the leaders of that body. He is in the prime of life and will distinguish himself in the office of Attorney General.

State Auditor, George E. Hackman, a Republican, was formerly county clerk of Warren County.

### Two Thimble Parties.

About eight friends were entertained pleasantly at the home of Mrs. E. L. and Hunter Anderson Wednesday afternoon at a thimble party. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Claude Henderson entertained some fifteen friends at a thimble party Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of the Misses Bowles, of Palmyra, who are guests at the home of Mrs. J. S. Conway and Thomas Dawson. Delicious refreshments were served.

See Charley Chaplin in his "Burllesque on Carmen" at the Gem Tuesday, Jan. 23. A 5-reel Comedy 10 and 15c.

### Sells Hunnewell Land

J. D. Robey went to Hunnewell Thursday and sold the resident property belonging to Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, of this city, to O. H. Sanders. The property is located north of the railroad close to the school building.

Mrs. Sid Corder of Ely has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kincaid.

Mrs. R. E. Leake of Hunnewell is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sharp.

### Eleanor Gertrude Hedberg

Eleanor Gertrude, infant daughter and second child of Otis and Ellen Hedberg, of Huntington, Mo., was born October 8th, 1916 and closed her short stay upon earth January 17th, 1917.

At birth the little one appeared in every way, to be normal and no one could then judge, but that she would advance to maturity with few handicaps. But again human judgment was found faulty. For instead of health and growth the child found waiting for her much pain and a final release from the narrow confines of this earthly life.

Although the departure of the spirit from its prison house of clay, brought heart rending sorrow to parents and near loved ones, and baffled the attempts of love and science to stay it, it brings us again face to face with the fact that we live in a world of mysteries and amidst movements over which we have practically no control. Under such circumstances it is comforting to know that He who set in motion these movements is not unmindful of our constitution; that he understands our longings, and our aims and that he is surely bringing about the fullest consummation of his loving and divine plan.

The stay of little Gertrude was indeed short but yet long enough for God to work out his will in her little life. As we sit with aching hearts, looking through a mist of tears, up into His face, we may wonder at the Divine purpose but some day we will understand and all will be well.

"Some time when all life's lessons have been learned,

And suns and stars forever more have set

And things which our weak judgments have spurned;

The things over which we grieved with lashes wet,

Will flash before us through our life's dark night,

As stars shine most in deepest tints of blue,

And we shall see how all God's plans are right,

And most that seemed reproof was love most true.

And if sometimes commingled with life's wine

We find the wormwood and rebel and shirk,

Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine

Pours out this portion for our lips to drink.

And if some one we love is lying low

Where human kisses cannot reach her face

O do not blame the loving Father so!

But wear your sorrow with abedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath

Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friends

And that sometimes the sable pall of death,

Conceals the fairest boon his love can send.

If we could push ajar the gates of life and stand within

And all God's workings see

We could interpret all doubt and strife

And for each mystery find a key."

The funeral service was held in the Ariel Christian Church Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of

this city and of Bethlehem Baptist of which Mrs. Hedberg is a member, conducted the service. The little body was immediately afterwards laid to rest in the Ariel Church cemetery.

May the God of Hope comfort the bereaved parents and near loved ones, and sustain all who may be required to make like sacrifices.

### Hunerwadel

Mrs. William Hunerwadel passed away at her home four miles south of this city, Thursday evening at 9:15. Mrs. Hunerwadel had been in the best of health all day, but about 8 o'clock she complained that it was hard for her to get her breath. Dr. Southern was called but she was beyond human aid when he arrived, and passed away in a short time.

The deceased was born in Germany about 71 years ago, and when 1 year of age she came with her parents to Quincy, living there for 26 years. With her husband she then came to a farm near this city where they have lived since then, with the exception of two years, when they removed to Quincy. While in Quincy she united with the Lutheran Church.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. Willie at home and Carl of Indiana. Funeral arrangements will not be made till the arrival of the son from Indiana.

### Home From China

John T. Proctor, who returned from China, Dec. 23rd, is spending a few days in this city on business and with relatives.

Mr. Proctor went to China nineteen years ago as a Missionary and this is the first visit to this country in four years. He will remain in the United States, spending the majority of his time with his family in Kansas, until July, when he will return to China.

### Knights of Pythias

All members are earnestly requested to be present at the Old Fellows Hall—Monday evening January 22nd at 7:30 p. m. sharp to instruct in the work. Let us get down to business.

J. S. Rutledge,

Keeper of Records and Seal

### Will Give Lecture Jan. 28.

Rev. H. D. Thompson, of LaBelle, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League for the Hannibal district, was a welcome visitor in our city Wednesday. He will return Sunday, January 28, and deliver an address at the Grace Baptist church in the evening.

### Improved.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Buell, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to hear that she is greatly improved. Dr. Pipkin, her attending physician, feels very much encouraged.

If you don't want expense, buy a Ford from Woodson & Graham.

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Miss Lucille Bell, Demonstrator for Royal Baking Powder Company, spent Thursday as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Bell near this city. Miss Bell left Friday for Shelby.

### Seriously Ill

F. M. Wilson is seriously ill at his home in this city, suffering with a complication of diseases. Mr. Wilson has been confined to his bed since Monday. Owing to his advanced age which is 82 years his condition is of course more serious.

### Entertains for Brother

Mrs. Warren Fuqua entertained about twelve young people at her country home, 4 miles west of this city, Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, James Dorsey of Columbia Missouri. A delicious luncheon was served.

### Medicinal Will Preside

Senator Robert S. McClure of Monroe county will preside at the big temperance rally to be held at Jefferson City next Wednesday. William Jennings Bryan will be the principal speaker. It will be the formal opening of the campaign to prohibit the sale of liquor in the prohibition column. (We years hence—Appeal.

### Entertained Card Club

Mrs. Thomas Boulware entertained the members of "Thursday's Card Club" at her home Thursday afternoon. Five table were played and together with the delicious refreshments formed an enjoyable afternoon.

P. S. Emery has returned to his home of Burlington, Iowa, after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Emery.

Mrs. Mary Green of Shelby is a guest of Miss Laura Green.

Has a well school Building Threatened By Fire

The new school building at Hunnewell was threatened with destruction last Monday by flames starting in the basement. The flames were discovered before they had gained much headway, however, and were extinguished by the janitor. The damage was slight.

### Stoutsville Firms Swapping

Wm. Frederick traded his restaurant for the Littrell hardware stock. Joe Hawk bought the restaurant from Littrell. Kinsey Armstrong bought C. E. Cully's stock of hardware which has been in the Old Fellows building and is moving his stock of general merchandise into that building.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The United States Weather Forecast by Wireless, given by Bert Emerson at Noon on Press Day.

Snow in north tonight. Rain or snow in south tonight and Saturday. Warmer in southeast tonight.

### Market Report.

For day before date of paper  
Hogs..... \$8.00 to 10.00  
Lambs..... \$6.00  
Cattle..... \$6.00  
Cream..... 38c

### Poultry.

Hens..... 15½c  
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds..... 15½c  
Old Roosters..... 09c  
Ducks..... 12½c  
Turkey Hens..... 22c  
Young Toms..... 22c  
Toms..... 18c  
Guineas, each..... 20c  
Geese..... 12½c  
Eggs straight..... 37c  
Butter..... 25c  
Greth Hides..... 17c  
Wheat No. 2..... 1.75  
Oats..... 50c  
New Baled Hay..... \$8.00 to 10.00